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1. GENERAL

This bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson) covers the operations of Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act, 1947-50, for the month of July, 1950. This information has been compiled from data made available by the Department of Social Services.

The number of recipients of benefit does not embrace the total unemployment and sickness in the community. There is a "waiting period" of seven days in respect of which unemployment or sickness benefit is not payable. The application of a "means test" excludes another group from benefit.

Special Benefit is paid in cases of hardship where the claimant is not qualified for either of the other benefits. The number of new Australians receiving special benefit has now been excluded from the tables in this bulletin; the amount of such benefits paid, however, is included in Table I.

The number of "persons on benefit" relates to principal beneficiaries who would normally be breadwinners. Dependents of such beneficiaries are excluded.

Admittances and exits in Sections 3, 5 (pars. ii, iii, and iv) and 6 refer to those notified during the period shown and not to those which actually occurred during the period.

Due to delay in the receipt of information in respect of some beneficiaries the figures are subject to revision. This applies particularly to exits, and results in persons on benefit at the end of the later months being overstated.

2. ALL BENEFITS - SUMMARY

(i) Benefits Paid : Benefits paid in respect of each class of benefit in each State in July, 1949 and 1950, are shown in the following table.

I. AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID DURING JULY, 1949 AND 1950 - STATES. (£.)

State	July, 1949				July, 1950			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special (a)	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special (a)	Total
N.S.W.(b)	560,402	25,155	12,360	597,917	1,021	17,474	5,602	24,097
Victoria	236	13,790	12,227	26,253	734	16,797	13,752	31,283
Queensland	5,502	4,916	419	10,837	1,546	8,315	749	10,610
S. Aust.(c)	5,592	4,555	1,056	11,183	175	4,915	360	5,450
W. Aust.	11,040	4,776	4,665	20,481	788	4,624	4,870	10,282
Tasmania	253	3,597	366	4,216	146	2,413	265	2,824
TOTAL :	583,025	56,789	31,073	670,887	4,410	54,538	25,598	84,546

(a) Includes amounts paid to new Australians. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Claims Admitted and Benefits Discontinued : The following table shows, for each State, the number of persons admitted to each class of benefit and the number whose benefits were discontinued during July, 1950.

II. CLAIMS ADMITTED AND BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JULY, 1950 - STATES.

State	P e r s o n s							
	Claims Admitted - July, 1950				Benefits discontinued - July, 1950			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
N.S.W.(a)	990	2,333	107	3,430	431	2,077	81	2,589
Victoria	71	1,389	81	1,541	56	1,011	55	1,122
Queensland	309	719	30	1,058	354	778	36	1,168
S. Aust.(b)	2	607	21	630	8	639	18	665
W. Aust.	115	444	4	563	92	479	26	597
Tasmania	14	263	11	288	16	252	13	281
TOTAL :	1,501	5,755	254	7,510	957	5,236	229	6,422

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iii) Claims Admitted, Discontinuances and Persons on Benefit : The following table shows, for the years 1946-47 to 1949-50 and for the months July, 1949 to July, 1950 the number of claims admitted and discontinued and persons remaining on benefit: -

III. CLAIMS ADMITTED, DISCONTINUANCES AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT - AUSTRALIA.

Period	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
CLAIMS ADMITTED									
Year 1946-47	73,379	5,199	45,024	11,002	1,271	335	119,674	16,536	136,210
1947-48	27,275	1,387	53,947	15,539	1,527	650	82,749	17,576	100,325
1948-49	11,459	667	53,662	15,202	1,631	785	66,752	16,654	83,406
1949-50	130,248	30,853	49,006	14,836	3,529	1,131	182,783	46,820	229,603
1949 July	112,746	28,415	5,351	1,505	1,783	357	119,880	30,277	150,157
Aug.	10,206	1,595	4,046	1,228	274	84	14,526	2,907	17,433
Sept.	651	92	4,185	1,287	159	73	4,995	1,452	6,447
Oct.	525	105	5,189	1,726	198	85	5,912	1,916	7,828
Nov.	420	64	3,832	1,214	121	82	4,373	1,360	5,733
Dec.	611	75	3,328	974	114	47	4,053	1,096	5,149
1950 Jan.	1,556	67	4,369	1,278	189	83	6,114	1,428	7,542
Feb.	1,006	67	3,808	1,156	142	79	4,956	1,302	6,258
March	877	81	3,850	1,204	140	80	4,867	1,365	6,232
April	776	103	4,361	1,287	145	78	5,282	1,468	6,750
May	467	93	3,609	1,079	134	54	4,210	1,226	5,436
June	407	96	3,078	898	130	29	3,615	1,023	4,638
July(a)	1,287	214	4,485	1,270	185	69	5,957	1,553	7,510

DISCONTINUANCES									
Year 1946-47	73,974	5,269	43,388	10,075	1,136	210	118,498	15,554	134,052
1947-48	31,538	1,494	53,785	15,244	1,503	497	86,826	17,235	104,061
1948-49	12,143	670	51,933	14,871	1,531	614	65,607	16,155	81,762
1949-50	130,284	30,742	48,419	14,482	3,422	1,013	182,125	46,237	228,362
1949 July	30,600	10,210	5,542	1,608	491	167	36,633	11,985	48,618
Aug.	88,740	19,115	3,904	1,107	1,413	196	94,057	20,418	114,475
Sept.	3,918	629	3,946	1,120	216	69	8,080	1,818	9,898
Oct.	835	160	4,885	1,473	192	52	5,912	1,685	7,597
Nov.	448	75	3,754	1,220	134	51	4,336	1,346	5,682
Dec.	352	72	3,287	990	127	56	3,766	1,118	4,884
1950 Jan.	1,221	100	4,410	1,335	149	95	5,780	1,530	7,310
Feb.	809	55	3,708	1,050	138	62	4,655	1,167	5,822
March	799	61	4,060	1,284	153	84	5,012	1,429	6,441
April	992	96	4,381	1,294	153	75	5,526	1,465	6,991
May	1,076	97	3,425	1,035	127	57	4,628	1,189	5,817
June	494	72	3,117	966	129	49	3,740	1,087	4,827
July(a)	822	135	4,038	1,198	167	62	5,027	1,395	6,422

PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF EACH MONTH									
1947 -June	5,981	227	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711	16,147
1948 -June	1,718	120	7,426	2,514	215	418	9,359	3,052	12,411
1949 -June	1,034	117	9,155	2,845	315	589	10,504	3,551	14,055
July	83,180	18,322	8,964	2,742	1,607	779	93,751	21,843	115,594
Aug.	4,646	802	9,106	2,863	468	667	14,220	4,332	18,552
Sept.	1,379	265	9,345	3,030	411	671	11,135	3,966	15,101
Oct.	1,069	210	9,649	3,283	417	704	11,135	4,197	15,332
Nov.	1,041	199	9,727	3,277	404	735	11,172	4,211	15,383
Dec.	1,300	202	9,768	3,261	391	726	11,459	4,189	15,648
1950 -Jan.	1,635	169	9,727	3,204	431	714	11,793	4,087	15,880
Feb.	1,832	181	9,827	3,310	435	731	12,094	4,222	16,316
March	1,910	201	9,617	3,230	422	727	11,949	4,158	16,107
April	1,694	208	9,597	3,223	414	730	11,705	4,161	15,866
May	1,085	204	9,781	3,267	421	727	11,287	4,198	15,485
June	998	228	9,742	3,199	422	707	11,162	4,134	15,296
July(a)	1,463	307	10,189	3,271	440	714	12,092	4,292	16,384

(a) Subject to revision.

3. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED.

(i) Duration : The number of weeks during which benefit was paid for each of the cases of benefit whose discontinuance was notified during July, 1950, is shown in the following table: -

IV. DURATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JULY, 1950 - AUSTRALIA.

Duration of Benefits	M a l e s				F e m a l e s			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
<u>Weeks</u>								
Less than 1	163	235	6	404	19	41	-	60
1 and under 2	231	533	17	781	27	120	7	154
2 " " 3	102	510	16	628	19	127	6	152
3 " " 4	47	463	15	525	18	113	-	131
4 " " 5	33	347	8	388	11	92	5	108
5 " " 9	119	857	51	1,027	17	289	7	313
9 " " 13	37	398	17	452	9	162	8	179
13 " " 27	76	447	29	552	14	179	11	204
27 and over	14	248	8	270	1	75	18	94
<u>TOTAL :</u>	822	4,038	167	5,027	135	1,198	62	1,395

The following table shows for discontinuances notified during July, 1950, the percentage distribution according to specified duration of benefits: -

V. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JULY, 1950.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO DURATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Per Cent)

Duration of Benefits	M a l e s				F e m a l e s			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
<u>Weeks</u>								
27 and over	1.70	6.14	4.79	5.37	0.74	6.26	29.03	6.74
13 " "	10.95	17.21	22.16	16.35	11.11	21.20	46.77	21.36
9 " "	15.45	27.07	32.34	25.34	17.78	34.72	59.68	34.19
5 " "	29.95	48.29	62.87	45.77	30.37	58.85	70.97	56.63
4 " "	33.94	56.88	67.66	53.49	38.52	66.53	79.03	64.37
3 " "	39.66	68.35	76.65	63.93	51.85	75.96	79.03	73.76
2 " "	52.07	80.98	86.23	76.43	65.19	86.56	83.71	84.70
1 " "	80.17	94.18	96.41	91.96	85.93	96.58	100.00	95.70
Less than 1	19.83	5.82	3.59	8.04	14.07	3.42	-	4.30

(ii) Reasons for Cessation : the reasons for terminating benefits whose discontinuance was notified during July, 1950 are shown below: -

VI. REASONS FOR CESSATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JULY, 1950 : AUSTRALIA

Reasons for Cessation	Unemployment				Sickness			
	Males	%	Females	%	Males	%	Females	%
Employment secured or resumed	563	68.49	86	63.70	2,656	65.78	728	60.77
Incapacity terminated	13	1.58	5	3.70	1,034	25.61	385	32.13
Failure to report (a)	205	24.94	29	21.48	17	0.42	11	0.92
Transfer to another benefit covered by the Act	20	2.44	9	6.67	30	0.74	8	0.67
Statutory Age Limit (b)	2	0.24	-	-	4	0.10	1	0.08
Permanent incapacity (c)	8	0.97	-	-	146	3.62	37	3.09
Death	-	-	-	-	63	1.56	5	0.42
Transfer to another district	5	0.61	2	1.48	28	0.69	9	0.75
Other	6	0.73	4	2.97	60	1.48	14	1.17
<u>TOTAL :</u>	822	100.00	135	100.00	4,038	100.00	1,198	100.00

(a) In most of these cases the beneficiary has resumed employment without advising the Department of Social Services.

(b) Includes transfer to Age Pension.

(c) Includes transfer to Invalid Pension.

4. PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 29TH JULY, 1950.

(i) Proportion per 10,000 in employment : The Proportion of persons on benefit at 29th July, 1950 to the estimated number of employees in employment was approximately 59 per 10,000 comprising 6 unemployment, 49 sickness and 4 special cases per 10,000.

The following table shows the proportion for males and females : -

VII. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 29TH JULY, 1950.PER 10,000 WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA.

Sex	Proportion	Number on benefit per 10,000 in employment			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	Total
Males	Per 10,000 males	7	51	2	60
Females	Per 10,000 females	4	44	10	58
Persons	Per 10,000 persons	6	49	4	59

(ii) State Totals : The following table shows the number of persons in each State in receipt of benefit at 29th July, 1950.

VIII. NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 29TH JULY, 1950 : STATES.

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W. (a)	755	139	3,982	1,303	168	233	4,905	1,675	6,580
Victoria	130	36	3,021	1,102	141	227	3,292	1,365	4,657
Queensland	426	97	1,301	355	65	110	1,792	562	2,354
S. Aust.(b)	24	2	815	271	34	35	873	308	1,181
W. Australia	102	29	672	172	20	46	794	247	1,041
Tasmania	26	4	398	68	12	63	436	135	571
Total 29th July, 1950	1,463	307	10,189	3,271	440	714	12,092	4,292	16,384

- (a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iii) Ages : Distribution of persons on benefit at 29th July, 1950, according to age groups is shown in the following table : -

IX. AGE OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 29TH JULY, 1950 : AUSTRALIA.

Age Group(as at 31st Dec.,1950)	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
16 - 19 Years	96	93	581	614	18	38	695	745	1,440
20 - 24 "	162	80	1,190	731	2	40	1,354	851	2,205
25 - 29 "	184	30	1,018	402	8	56	1,210	488	1,698
30 - 34 "	162	21	879	256	5	46	1,046	323	1,369
35 - 39 "	147	23	892	240	14	82	1,053	345	1,398
40 - 44 "	148	21	920	228	3	84	1,071	333	1,404
45 - 49 "	157	15	1,069	239	6	137	1,232	441	1,673
50 - 54 "	124	10	1,041	278	9	98	1,174	386	1,560
55 - 59 "	124	12	1,188	196	9	84	1,321	292	1,613
60 years and over	159	2	1,411	37	366	49	1,936	88	2,024
<u>TOTAL</u> :	1,463	307	10,189	3,271	440	714	12,092	4,292	16,384

5. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

(i) Claims Admitted, Discontinuances and Persons on Benefit : The following table shows, for the years 1946-47 to 1949-50 and for the months July, 1949 to July, 1950, the number of claims admitted and discontinued and persons remaining on benefit in each State.

X. UNEMPLOYMENT : CLAIMS ADMITTED, DISCONTINUANCES AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT - STATES

Period	Persons						Australia		
	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas	Males	Females	Persons
<u>CLAIMS ADMITTED</u>									
Year 1946-47	12,704	16,187	35,922	1,380	11,981	404	73,379	5,199	78,578
1947-48	3,516	1,029	21,227	234	2,471	185	27,275	1,387	28,662
1948-49	2,257	288	8,455	124	884	118	11,459	667	12,126
1949-50	127,500	1,037	19,841	6,512	6,060	151	130,248	30,853	161,101
1949 July	116,343	198	13,416	5,864	5,310	30	112,746	28,415	141,161
August	9,565	232	1,363	503	113	25	10,206	1,595	11,801
Sept.	324	74	237	20	70	18	651	92	743
Oct.	167	55	298	19	79	12	525	105	630
Nov.	121	31	274	8	42	8	420	64	484
Dec.	172	36	420	12	42	4	611	75	686
1950 Jan.	200	121	1,156	59	76	11	1,556	67	1,623
Feb.	111	23	870	8	50	11	1,006	67	1,073
March	102	24	782	4	42	4	877	81	958
April	146	90	573	6	60	4	776	103	879
May	119	40	280	1	111	9	467	93	560
June	130	113	172	8	65	15	407	96	503
July(c)	990	71	309	2	115	14	1,287	214	1,501

<u>DISCONTINUANCES</u>									
Year 1946-47	12,602	16,099	36,002	1,601	12,496	443	73,974	5,269	79,243
1947-48	4,577	1,630	23,285	319	3,020	201	31,538	1,494	33,032
1948-49	2,313	303	8,980	114	989	114	12,143	670	12,813
1949-50	127,448	937	19,921	6,510	6,059	151	130,284	30,742	161,026
1949 July	24,540	86	7,406	3,698	5,059	21	30,600	10,210	40,810
August	97,842	221	7,168	2,366	229	29	88,740	19,115	107,855
Sept.	3,405	123	575	313	113	18	3,918	629	4,547
Oct.	453	82	330	18	97	15	835	160	995
Nov.	157	44	247	8	53	14	448	75	523
Dec.	147	30	188	9	44	6	352	72	424
1950 Jan.	224	111	755	65	152	14	1,221	100	1,321
Feb.	137	12	654	9	46	6	809	55	864
March	168	31	574	11	68	8	799	61	860
April	156	51	820	7	49	5	992	96	1,088
May	137	59	867	3	101	6	1,076	97	1,173
June	82	87	337	3	48	9	494	72	566
July(c)	431	56	354	8	92	16	822	135	957

PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF EACH MONTH

1947 -June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 -June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 -June	283	51	648	30	107	32	1,034	117	1,151
July	92,086	163	6,658	2,196	358	41	83,180	16,322	101,502
Aug.	3,809	174	853	333	242	37	4,646	802	5,448
Sept.	728	125	515	40	199	37	1,379	265	1,644
Oct.	442	98	483	41	181	34	1,069	210	1,279
Nov.	406	85	510	41	170	28	1,041	199	1,240
Dec.	431	91	742	44	168	26	1,300	202	1,502
1950 -Jan.	407	101	1,143	38	92	23	1,635	169	1,804
Feb.	381	112	1,359	37	96	28	1,832	181	2,013
March	315	105	1,567	30	70	24	1,910	201	2,111
April	305	144	1,320	29	81	23	1,694	208	1,902
May	287	125	733	27	91	26	1,085	204	1,289
June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
July(c)	894	166	523	26	131	30	1,463	307	1,770

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Subject to revision.

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(ii) Cause of Unemployment : The following table analyses the reason for termination of employment, as stated by persons whose admission to benefit was notified during July, 1950, and by those who were on benefit at 29th July, 1950.

Discharges and lay-offs are separations on the initiative of the employer the broad distinction being that a discharge is final and there is no likelihood of the person being re-engaged, at least in the near future. A lay-off is a separation of a temporary nature with the idea that the job will be available again for the employee as soon as circumstances permit. Quits are separations which are made by initiative of the employee.

XI. CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC., DURING JULY, 1950 - AUSTRALIA.

Cause of Unemployment	Admissions July, 1950			On Benefit 29th July, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Discharged or laid-off -						
Disciplinary reasons ..	4	2	6	12	2	14
Inefficiency, incl. medical unfitness	17	15	32	29	21	50
Retrenchment, reorganisation of staff	140	44	184	171	49	220
Power rationing ..	5	1	6	54	23	77
Shortage of materials ..	19	15	34	47	12	59
Strikes and lockouts ..	1	-	1	6	-	6
Weather conditions, floods, etc.	806	73	879	521	53	574
Seasonal Work ..	22	1	23	99	3	102
Casual Work ..	82	12	94	152	22	174
Other, including inadequately defined	37	14	51	79	25	104
Quitted -						
Medical unfitness, work too heavy	70	22	92	155	60	215
Other, including inadequately defined	43	13	56	81	28	109
Not previously employed -						
Employers, workers on own account	41	-	41	40	-	40
Ex-service personnel not yet returned to work ..	-	-	-	1	1	2
Other ..	-	2	2	16	8	24
<u>TOTAL :</u>	1,287	214	1,501	1,463	307	1,770

(iii) Industrial Classification of -

(a) Claims Admitted and Persons on Benefit : The following statement shows the distribution according to main industrial groups, of persons whose admission to benefit was notified during July, 1950, and of those on benefit at 29th July, 1950.

XII. UNEMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING JULY, 1950 - AUSTRALIA

Industry in which last engaged	Admissions July, 1950			On Benefit 29th July, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying	223	-	223	190	-	190
Other Primary Production ..	25	-	25	29	-	29
Coal Mining ..	338	1	339	326	1	327
Other Mining and Quarrying ..	3	-	3	9	-	9
Factories and Industrial -						
Founding, Engineering and Metal-working (Including Shipbuilding) ..	65	1	66	101	2	103
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	5	-	5	13	-	13
Textiles and Articles of Dress	22	74	96	37	75	112
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	70	19	89	92	27	119
Furniture, Woodwork, etc. ..	53	14	67	54	8	62
Other Factories, including Heat, Light and Power ..	40	2	42	48	5	53
Building and Construction ..	183	1	184	241	8	249
Transport and Communication ..	68	-	68	85	2	87
Commerce and Finance -						
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	57	22	79	80	29	109
Finance and Property ..	5	2	7	8	1	9
Public Administration and Professional	23	12	35	46	23	69
Personal and Domestic Service ..	43	64	107	86	116	202
Other ..	64	2	66	18	10	28
<u>TOTAL :</u>	1,287	214	1,501	1,463	307	1,770

(b) Males on Benefit : Distribution by States of Males in receipt of unemployment benefit at 29th July, 1950 in the main industrial groups is shown in the following table : -

XIII. UNEMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - MALES ON BENEFIT AT 29TH JULY, 1950
STATES

Industry in which last engaged	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying	86	9	89	-	4	2	190
Other Primary Production ..	20	3	5	-	1	-	29
Coal Mining ..	323	-	1	-	2	-	326
Other Mining and Quarrying ..	2	-	4	-	3	-	9
Factories and Industrial -							
Founding, Engineering and Metal-working (Including Shipbuilding)	68	6	18	3	4	2	101
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	3	2	5	1	1	1	13
Textiles and Articles of Dress ..	9	3	20	-	1	4	37
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	8	5	66	-	10	3	92
Furniture, Woodwork, etc. ..	26	1	21	1	3	2	54
Other Factories, including Heat, Light and Power ..	19	7	15	3	4	-	48
Building and Construction ..	75	55	77	6	26	2	241
Transport and Communication ..	40	11	24	4	3	3	85
Commerce and Finance -							
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	28	2	34	3	11	2	80
Finance and Property ..	1	-	5	-	2	-	8
Public Administration and Professional	17	1	18	1	5	4	46
Personal and Domestic Service ..	27	13	21	2	22	1	86
Other ..	3	12	3	-	-	-	18
TOTAL :	755	130	426	24	102	26	1,463

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iv) Distribution of Beneficiaries, Metropolitan and Other : Admissions to unemployment benefit notified during July, 1950 and the persons on benefit at 29th July, 1950 are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" Districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table : -

XIV. DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES.

State	Claims admitted during July, 1950				On Benefit at 29th July, 1950			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New South Wales (b)	34	5	829	122	64	15	691	124
Victoria	6	3	49	13	24	10	106	26
Queensland	53	26	209	21	113	50	313	47
South Australia (c)	1	-	1	-	20	2	4	-
Western Australia	37	8	56	14	54	9	48	20
Tasmania	5	1	7	1	17	1	9	3
TOTAL :	136	43	1,151	171	292	87	1,171	220

(a) Metropolitan comprises the regions administered from Capital Cities. In N.S.W., Liverpool is included in "Other". In S.A., Port Adelaide, and in W.A., Fremantle and Midland Junction are included in "Metropolitan".

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

6. SICKNESS BENEFIT.

(i) Nature of Sickness : The following table shows the principal cause of sickness as stated on medical certificates of persons whose admission was notified during July, 1950 and of those on benefit at 29th July, 1950.

XV. NATURE OF SICKNESS : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC., DURING JULY, 1950 : AUSTRALIA.

Nature of Sickness	Admissions July, 1950			On Benefit 29th July, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	431	119	550	691	261	952
Cancer ..	24	6	30	89	19	108
Other Tumours ..	29	21	50	86	62	148
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and Vitamin-Deficiency Diseases	215	50	265	600	228	828
Diseases of -						
Blood and Blood-forming Organs	16	17	33	46	39	85
Nervous System and Sense Organs	334	155	489	968	454	1,422
Circulatory System ..	391	78	469	1,145	210	1,355
Respiratory System ..	627	125	752	1,076	264	1,340
Digestive System ..	922	230	1,152	1,811	458	2,269
Genito-urinary System ..	173	134	307	413	308	721
Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc.	-	128	128	-	393	393
Skin and Cellular Tissues	186	48	234	374	107	481
Bones and Organs of Movement	120	36	156	284	108	392
Other Diseases (Including Ill-defined conditions) ..	72	20	92	170	64	234
Injuries and Acute Poisoning -						
Fractures ..	515	48	563	1,563	167	1,730
Other Injuries, etc. ..	390	47	437	770	108	878
Surgical Amputations ..	15	1	16	48	3	51
Other (including not stated)	25	7	32	55	18	73
TOTAL :	4,485	1,270	5,755	10,189	3,271	13,460

(ii) Industrial Classification of Persons on Benefit : The distribution according to main industrial groups of persons on sickness benefit at 29th July, 1950, is shown in the following table : -

XVI. SICKNESS : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 29TH JULY, 1950.
AUSTRALIA

Industry in which last engaged	Males	Females	Persons
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying	693	17	710
Other Primary Production ..	170	-	170
Coal Mining ..	238	1	239
Other Mining and Quarrying ..	125	3	128
Factories and Industrial -			
Founding, Engineering and Metal-working (Including Shipbuilding) ..	1,500	140	1,640
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	485	12	497
Textiles and Articles of Dress ..	394	618	1,012
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	639	180	819
Furniture, Woodwork, etc. ..	453	22	475
Other Factories, including Heat, Light and Power ..	1,008	235	1,243
Building and Construction ..	1,775	9	1,784
Transport and Communication ..	907	77	984
Commerce and Finance -			
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	914	476	1,390
Finance and Property ..	61	48	109
Public Administration and Professional ..	329	597	926
Personal and Domestic Service ..	479	828	1,307
Other ..	19	8	27
TOTAL :	10,189	3,271	13,460

(iii) Distribution of Beneficiaries, Metropolitan and Other : Sickness Benefit claims whose admission was notified during July, 1950, and those current at 29th July, 1950, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary), in the following table : -

XVII. DISTRIBUTION OF SICKNESS BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES.

State	Claims admitted during July, 1950				On Benefit 29th July, 1950			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales (b)	1,130	449	645	109	2,423	977	1,559	326
Victoria ..	704	268	320	97	2,315	913	706	189
Queensland ..	289	69	312	49	672	216	629	139
South Australia (c)	418	107	69	13	650	237	165	34
Western Australia	237	69	127	11	435	141	237	31
Tasmania ..	128	19	106	10	134	41	264	27
<u>TOTAL :</u>	2,906	981	1,579	289	6,629	2,525	3,560	746

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XIV.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

7. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED.

The total number of applicants for benefit whose claims were notified during July, 1950 and of those whose claims were notified as rejected during the same period are shown in the table below : -

XVIII. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED - JULY, 1950 : STATES.

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		Percentage Re-jects to Total
	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	
N.S.W.(a)	1,649	659	2,609	276	143	36	4,401	971	22.06
Vic.	94	23	1,586	197	96	15	1,776	235	13.23
Q'ld.	680	371	763	44	39	9	1,482	424	28.61
S.A.(b)	7	5	660	53	30	9	697	67	9.61
W.A.	134	19	502	58	8	4	644	81	12.58
Tas.	14	-	276	13	12	1	302	14	4.63
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,578	1,077	6,396	641	328	74	9,302	1,792	19.26

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

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